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NOISE REDUCTION AND
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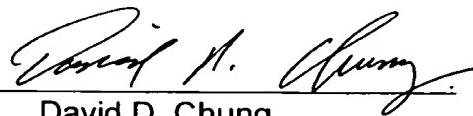
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 24, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. Submitted herewith is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. An Assignment is being concurrently submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover.

Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge for this response to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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